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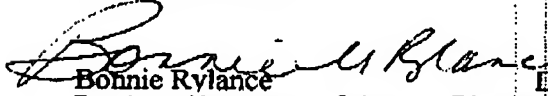
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AMENDMENT

Further to your letter of November 26, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

- In Claim 2, Line 1, delete the word "when" and insert the word --wherein--;
- In Claim 12, Line 5, delete the word "specimen" and insert the word --object--;
- In Claim 15, Line 2, after the "coupled" insert --device (CCD);
- In Claim 15, Line 2, after "array" insert --or other focal plane detector array;
- In Claim 22, Line 4, after "plane" insert --, and";
- In Claim 23, Line 3, delete the word "laser" and insert --laser--;
- In Claim 23, Line 11, delete the word "remove" and insert --move--;

REMARKS

Applicant has amended Claims 2 and 12 to correct two obvious errors.

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It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for Allowance.

Yours very truly,



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